Greetings from the Columbian Park Zoo!

Please keep Columbian Park Zoo’s opportunities in mind as you continue on in your studies and career. Below are some reminders and links to our current opportunities, I would be happy to provide you with any additional information you may need or answer any questions.

This is an exciting time of year here at Columbian Park Zoo and we want to share with you all of the exciting opportunities that the zoo has to offer.

Offered each semester, the Columbian Park Zoo’s Internship Program is an excellent way to build hands-on experience for your future career. **Areas of focus vary by season but can include:**

**Animal Care (variety of species)**
Animal care interns work directly with zookeepers, focusing on a specific exhibit/collection area. Internships provide an opportunity to gain experience with: diet and nutrition, enclosure cleaning and maintenance, animal well-being assessments, enrichment and behavioral management, record-keeping, and public engagement.

**Focus areas include:**
- General Exotic Animal Care
- Americas/Australia Exhibits
- Family Farm Exhibit

**Education and Communication**
Interns work with qualified Zoo Educators to engage the public, delivering conservation messages and other content that builds relationships within the community. Animal handling is included with all education internships, but is more extensive with the Animal Ambassador focus area.

**Focus areas include:**
- Education & Communication: Animal Ambassador and Interpretive Programs
- Education & Communication: Social Media and Public Relations

**Landscape/Horticulture**

**We are now accepting applications for Spring 2021 Interns.** The deadline for submission is **Friday, November 6 by 5:00pm.** Applications can be downloaded by visiting [www.columbianparkzoo.org](http://www.columbianparkzoo.org).